

Broadview/Bitter Lake/Haller Lake Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC)

MEETING SUMMARY

May 5, 2011 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Bitter Lake Community Center

Attendees

NAC Members:

Dan Stern, Edmond Ryan, Fran Clifton, Gloria Butts, Greg Brotherton, Joseph Monda, Josh Freedman, Philip Junkins, Rick Barrett, Sue Jensen, and Wayne Parks.

Public Members:

City Staff:

Nora Liu (DPD), David Goldberg (DPD), and Sebhat Tenna (DON)

April Meeting Summary

- April 13, 2011 meeting summary notes was approved as presented.

Absences

- NAC members received report that, in the last six months, Darryl Bennett had missed a total of five meetings. The count includes the May 5, 2011 meeting.
- NAC members agreed to consider the additional meeting date of May 5, 2011 as a regular meeting date when counting for absenteeism.

Review and provide Guidance on Initial Strategies

- David provided an overview of the Phase I Key Issues supported by Makers' first draft map and a 5-page summary document.
- NAC members did break into two groups to discuss the draft document of preliminary strategy as presented by David.
- Report back on hierarchy of neighborhood business districts include:
 - Aurora:
 - Big box – does not draw
 - Convenient for some
 - Scale – do not meet neighbors at big boxes
 - Transit Oriented Development (TOD) – too much commercial on Aurora;
 - Not HUB urban village; it is regional
 - Large scale – comprehensive
 - Smaller scale – familiarity
 - Library: sense of place
 - Linden: urban village
 - 125 & Greenwood to Aurora connection: urban hamlet
 - 130 & Greenwood to Aurora connection: urban hamlet
 - 143 & Greenwood to Aurora connection: urban hamlet
 - Lid Hwy 99 for park space
- Report back on location and character include:

- Find friendly name for 'Bitter Lake'
- Walking neighborhood
- Strong connection: services to all amenities without car, farmers market
- Destination: events, music, festivals
- Increased east-west connections to core
- Sustainable neighborhood: not yet built
- Trolley
- Sense of place
- Complete infrastructure
- Bike lanes
- Kids: get them to come out; social video games
- Outdoor movies
- Basketball hours
- Parking lot
 - Greenwood market connection to 'here'
 - Sound Transit on Aurora
 - Key Bank: 130th & Aurora; 1 story?
 - Planning area end at I-5
 - Adjust urban village

Agenda Setting

- For Wednesday, May 11, 2011 scheduled NAC meeting:
 - The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) staff will provide initial strategy presentation;
 - Linden Avenue Artist will Provide presentation;
 - Makers will present Phase 1 key issues graphics; and
 - Councilmember Sally Clark will come for a short visit.
- Phase II community meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Bitter Lake Community Center.

Wrap-up

- Review pending action items & follow up by email
- Tabling @Grocery Outlet & Albertson: Thursday, June 16; likely shifts: 3-4pm & 5-7pm
- Next BBLHL-NAC meeting: Wednesday, May 11th